

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Enclosed in the Appendix are Figures 1 and 2, which were previously informal. No revisions have been made. In accordance with the Office's revised format, the pages containing these drawings have each been labeled "Replacement Sheet".

REMARKS

At the time the present Office Action was mailed (January 11, 2007) claims 1-40 were pending in the application. In this response, claim 5 has been amended. Accordingly, claims 1-40 remain pending.

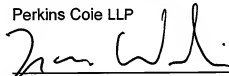
In the January 11, 2007 Office Action, all the claims were allowed except claim 5, which was objected to as depending from itself. Claim 5 has been amended to depend from claim 4. Accordingly, the objection to claim 5 should be withdrawn.

Applicants have enclosed formal versions of Figures 1 and 2, which were initially submitted as informal.

The application should now be in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any further matters that can be expediently handled by telephone, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (206) 359-3257.

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APPENDIX